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ELECTRODE FOR DISCHARGE SURFACE TREATMENT, MANUFACTURING

METHOD FOR ELECTRODE FOR DISCHARGE SURFACE TREATMENT,

DISCHARGE SURFACE TREATMENT APPARATUS, AND DISCHARGE SURFACE

TREATMENT METHOD

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 8, 2010, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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